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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a list on form SB/08/A, of documents submitted upon originally filing the parent application of the above-identified application, that is, application Serial No. 10/681,126, filed October 9, 2003.

Since Serial No. 10/681,126 is being relied upon in the above-identified application under 35 USC 120, copies of the listed documents are not enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.98(d).

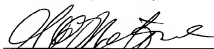
This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

To the extent that the listed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that the requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the discussion of these references in Applicants' specification, and by the submission of an available English language Abstract.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with documents on the enclosed List. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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